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WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID CONTINUED AFTERNOON
22 AUGUST, HEARING SIX SPEAKERS IN GENERAL DEBATE. IN THE MOST
SIGNIFICANT SPEECH OF THE SESSION, OLAF PALME, FORMER SWEDISH
PRIME MINISTER, DECLARED THAT THERE WAS "STILL TIME" FOR A
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN ZIMBABWE, BUT ITS PREREQUISITE WAS AN
END TO WHITE EXTREMISM. IN NAMIBIA, A PEACEFUL END TO SOUTH
AFRICA'S OCCUPATION WOULD REQUIRE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY
COUNCIL DECISIONS. SOUTH AFRICA WOULD COOPERATE IN ZIMBABWE AND
NAMIBIA, PALME SAID, ONLY TO THE EXTENT IT WOULD HELP INSTALL
"PLIABLE" REGIMES THERE. IT WAS POSSIBLE TO TALKD TO PRETORIA, HE
SAID, ONLY IN CONJUCTION WITH SACTIONS AND INCREASING PRESSURE.
PALME JOINED OTHER SPEAKERS IN CRITICIZING WESTERN MILITARY,
ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA. HE
URGED WESTERN POWERS TO FOLLOW THE SWEDISH EXAMPLE IN LEGISLATING
BANS ON NEW CAPITAL FLOWS TO SOUTH AFRICA.
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